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LETTER DATED 25 NOVEMBER 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of fresh Kuwaiti violations of the provisions of the cease-fire agreement and the instructions given for the implementation of that agreement in the demilitarized zone.

1. At 0600 hours on 13 October 1992, a Kuwaiti engineering unit, consisting of five excavators and four large vehicles, was seen at geographical coordinates 6130 levelling former tank positions and removing debris from them.

2. At 1700 hours on 14 October 1992, the two officers named below left the post of Talhah at geographical coordinates 452313, in possession of a 9 mm Tariq revolver No. 0313121010, in order to collect firewood from in front of the above post, opposite the Kuwaiti post of Sukhayriyat at geographical coordinates 448299, and were abducted by the Kuwaiti side. They are Corporal Imad Hamza Hussein and Warrant Officer Ali Muhammad Kazim.

3. At 2020 hours on 14 October 1992, individuals from the Kuwaiti post opposite the Jarishan centre at geographical coordinates 045172 fired several shots at the above Iraqi centre.

4. At 0800 hours on 18 October 1992, a Kuwaiti engineering unit, consisting of three excavators, was observed in operation at geographical coordinates 6232.

5. At 1200 hours on 3 November 1992, three Kuwaiti police craft fired at Iraqi fishermen who were fishing near Hajjam island, opposite Warbah island, and arrested them. The fishermen concerned are Jawad, Sa'id, Samir, Mahdi and Fouad from the village of Zubayr, and Karim Ahmad Khudhayr, Sayyid Ali and his father from the village of Khur Zubayr. The Kuwaiti police also seized the six fishing boats belonging to the above individuals and took them to Warbah island.

6. At 1330 hours on 11 November 1992, a Kuwaiti patrol in a white pick-up vehicle approached from the coastal road towards the naval base within

international boundaries. When it was seen by the observer patrol, it returned towards the Kuwaiti rear.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative